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Memorandum Kolombatovic to Leavitt
Re: Relations with Central Intelligence
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RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, this memorandum be forwarded to External Affairs Division for an appropriate letter from the Director recognizing Mr. Knoche's appointment as the Deputy Director of the CIA.

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DETAILS:

Mr. E. Henry Knoche was designated by the President to succeed Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters, U. S. Army, as the Deputy Director of the CIA. On 7/1/76, the Senate approved Mr. Knoche's appointment and on 7/7/76, Knoche was sworn in at CIAHQ. Memorandum V. V. Kolombatovic to T. W. Leavitt dated 4/30/76 recommended and was approved that a letter from the Director be forwarded to General Walters recognizing his retirement from Government Service. Consistent therewith, we should also acknowledge Knoche's appointment as the new Deputy Director of CIA. Knoche is a career CIA officer who is known to FBIHQ officials and representatives of the Intelligence Division. We have had a most cordial and favorable relationship with him in the past and it is believed his appointment as the Deputy Director of CIA will further enhance the relationship which prevails between the FBI and the CIA.